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Sir:

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the specification:

Delete Paragraph [0005] in its entirety.

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[0029] Referring now to Figures 7, 8, and 9, an improved busbar 36 suitable for use in the device of Figure 1 is shown. The busbar comprises the stamped, aluminum plate 80 having a plurality of regularly spaced parallel stabs 82 projecting from one lateral edge thereof and defined in part by L-shaped slots for apertures 84 in the plate 80. The apertures 84 open to the edge of the plate from which the stabs 82 project.